

Editorial Comments.

A. J. Monax came out of his hole, and carefully looked around, but heard the blizzard's distant roll and went back into the ground, and you bet is there yet.

Sixty-five divorce cases were tried in one day in Chicago.

Judy is now in the House, but he is not as popular as Punch.

The Kenyon act, abolishing the red light district of Washington, is now a law.

Prince William of Wied, after more or less Balkan, has accepted the Albanian throne.

The Winchester jail with two cases of smallpox is only one behind the legislature, which has three.

W. F. Spahn, guard in the House gallery, one of the extra helpers, died before he got his salary.

A petition with 75,000 names has been filed and a vote on prohibition will be held in Chicago this spring.

Miss Monica Borden, of New York, is suing Octavio Guinle, a Brazilian multimillionaire, for \$500,000 for breach of promise.

Rodman Wanamaker is having "a flying boat" built that will be used in an attempt to cross the Atlantic from 12 to 15 hours.

At Milton, Ky., Geo. D. Brown, a union veteran, aged 79, married Mrs. Mary J. Brown, aged 60, a widow of a confederate soldier.

Miss Sara Hopkins is announced as a candidate for alderwoman in one of the wards of Chicago. Go to it Sara and make the Windy City another Hopkinsville.

Robert G. Bremner, the New Jersey Congressman who died last week of cancer, was a native of Scotland, 39 years old, and editor of the Pas-saic Herald, a Democratic paper.

Alberto Terrazzas, a Mexican millionaire exiled in this country, is hunting a job. His name sounds like might be a good man to put down the newest style of concrete floors.

A. R. Carey, of Chicago, has been sent to the Leavenworth federal prison for three years for white slavery. He took Laura Fleuker, aged 18, from Chicago to Minneapolis for immoral purposes.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison and wife, the cook, the housemaid and the butler, all registered at one time in Chicago. The cook was named Dinna DeVries and, by-the-way, Dinna is not a bad name for a cook.

A big graft scandal has come to light in the Japanese navy. Premier Yamamoto has been invited to resign and Rear Admiral Fuji is being called upon by various mass meetings to commit hari-kari, which means suicide by disemboweling.

A man at Jenkins, Ky., owns one acre of ground and is bluffing the big coal corporation that owns the town, with a demand for \$100,000 for his vacant property. The coal men are secretly wishing he would move to Hells-Half-Acre in the same section.

The will of Martha Washington, on leaves stolen from the records of Fairfax county, Va., during the civil war, has been located in the historical collection of J. P. Morgan and it is said will be brought to recover the will since Morgan declines to give it up.

A. D. Jernigan, of Valdosta, Ga., heard that Miss Bertha Stephens, his sweetheart, at Adel, was ill and, like a true lover, he rushed to her bedside. While he was sympathizing with her, the doctor came in and pronounced her illness smallpox and ordered the young man not to leave the room. He was game and sent for a marriage license and a preacher standing outside the door gave him the right to stay in quarantine for life.

TWO COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD

Financial Matters Occupy Much of The Time At Both Of The Sessions.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM CHANGED

Fox Creamery Was Promised Five Years' Exemption From City Taxes.

Two sessions of the Council were held last week. The first was a called session Thursday night in lieu of the joint committee meetings held under an ordinance passed in 1907, for which members drew pay. This meeting was occupied with committee matters, principally the auditing of claims. It was also decided to do away with the committee system of purchasing incidental supplies for the several departments through the department committees, provided by the same ordinance above referred to, and let the Purchasing Committee do buying for all departments.

Friday night the regular monthly meeting was held. The usual reports were received and filed and the monthly budget of accounts was allowed. Accounts will be passed upon by the Mayor and warrants drawn on the Tuesday following the meeting at which they are allowed.

The report of City Physician Perkins contained a recommendation that the little open court in the rear of the chief of police's office be made into a room for a lavatory and for operations. This was referred to a committee. He also suggested the need of a city pest house and recommended that the sewer traps removed in the business part of town be put back. An order to do this effect was made last year, but not carried out.

The Business Men's Committee on the creamery matter appeared before the Council consisting of S. L. Cowherd, M. L. Eib and W. L. Gore and outlined the request of the Peter Fox & Sons Co., for free water and sewerage and ten years' tax exemption for the proposed creamery.

The Council granted five years' exemption, all the law allows, and referred the other matters to a committee for investigation, a conference to be held with the water and sewerage companies and the Peter Fox & Sons Co.

Councilman Smith, of the Cemetery Committee, presented a new schedule of prices for lots in Cave Spring Colored Cemetery, grading from \$30 in the front sections to \$10 for those in the rear, the lots being approximately the same size. This was approved. The new rates are a slight advance on the front lots, the old price being 5 cents a foot for 400-foot lots.

The authority to issue emergency warrants on the orders of the committee chairmen, between council meetings, was held to be irregular and an appropriation of \$200 was set aside for the Mayor to draw upon during March, using regular Council warrants. In addition to the reports made by the Treasurer, the Mayor will be required to report to the Council direct the warrants he draws with the purpose of each. As outlined in the proceedings of Thursday night's meeting, all purchasing power is to be placed in the hands of the Purchasing Committee, Councilmen Russell, Carliss and Southall. City Engineer McClaid attempted to explain the difficulty of applying to the head of a department and through him to the Purchasing Committee for articles needed in the street department, often for immediate use while the hands are waiting, but his remarks were ruled out of order and the new system adopted. It is probable that the ordinance creating the old system will be repealed and a

WILL EMPTY PENITENTIARY

Court of Appeals Defines When Prisoners Are Entitled To Freedom.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—When a prisoner convicted under the indeterminate sentence law has served the minimum period of confinement and observed all the conditions precedent to making application for parole, the prison board must parole him, and if the board refuses he may secure a writ of mandamus, compelling them to grant it, said the Court of Appeals last week in affirming judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court granting a writ of mandamus to John DeMoss, of Covington, who was sentenced to the Reformatory here for from two to twenty-one years for manslaughter in 1910. The board refused his parole and he sued.

As the result of this decision hundreds of prisoners in the penitentiaries will be in a position to demand their paroles. It is said the General Assembly will make haste to amend the law.

John DeMoss, who won his suit to secure his release from the Reformatory at Frankfort under parole law, was charged with killing Louis Fillhardt, a saloon keeper, at Melbourne, Campbell county. DeMoss and Fillhardt had some trouble over the use of baseball grounds at Melbourne. DeMoss went to his home obtained a shotgun and killed Fillhardt. He rowed across the river and escaped. For several months he roamed about the country and was finally captured in the West.

TO MEET HERE.

Sunday School Association Invited to Hopkinsville.

Rev. C. M. Thompson was given authority Wednesday night to invite the Western Kentucky Sunday School Association to hold its next meeting, April 6 and 7, with the First Baptist church. The body comprises one-third of the State and the number of delegates is expected to be at least 100. They will be entertained in private homes.

What Was The Purchase?

James Crowley has brought suit for \$500 damages against the L. & N. Railroad Co. The alleges that he was an employee of the company, riding on a pass and got off to "make a purchase" at this place and was not permitted to get back on the train. He says he was insulted and put to delay and expense in getting to Guthrie. He sues for \$500 damages.

new one passed at the next meeting. City Attorney Southall asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting minors under 21 years of age from entering pool rooms except on business. He was instructed to draft such an ordinance for the next meeting.

The contract with the Kentucky Public Service Co., authorized last fall, was presented and is now in effect. It provides for the blowing of a fire whistle, with no liability for a failure to blow it for any cause.

Gambill & Andrews were granted a saloon license, having bought the saloon of John Fortner.

A small street light was ordered at the corner of Thirteenth and Ferrell streets.

Adwell Bros. were given a contract for tin work at the Sexton's house, amounting to \$30.42.

An ordinance ordering a concrete sidewalk on the south side of East Ninth street, at the city limits, was defeated. Ayes, Carliss, Southall and Gee. Noes, Buckner, Smith, Wooldridge and Russell.

Action on the creating of a Sinking Fund for Riverside Cemetery was deferred.

Mayor Yost discussed the necessity of a general cleaning up of the alleys of the city.

GRIM REAPER CLAIMS VICTIMS

Young and Old Alike Answer To The Last Summons.

Frank McGee, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGee, died Saturday at the home of his parents on the Newstead pike. He was taken ill at the home of his grandfather, J. M. Maddox, near Julien, two weeks ago and developed typhoid fever of the severest type. Everything possible was done, but without avail. He was the oldest of six brothers, and was 20 years of age. He was an unusually bright and promising young man, the pride of his doting parents. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. M. Thompson, of the First Baptist church, of which church Frank was a member. The burial was in the Maddox graveyard near Julien.

The young man was a nephew of County Assessor W. J. McGee and T. D. McGee of this city.

MRS. SHADOIN

Called to Her Reward After Long Illness.

Mrs. Permelia A. Shadoin died Friday night at her home on East Ninth street in the 72nd year of her age. She had long been an invalid. The immediate cause of her death was congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Shadoin was born Sept. 26, 1842, and nearly all of her life had been spent here. She leaves three sons and one daughter, Miss Ella Shadoin, a teacher in the city schools. Her sons are Robert, John and George Shadoin, all of this city. Samuel F. Bruff, a brother, also survives her. She was a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. H. D. Smith officiating.

Two At Hospital.

Frank Purgesson, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Ohio county, died Friday of tuberculosis, aged forty-six years. The body was shipped to Fordville. Thos. Smith, a patient from Hopkins county, died of biliary calculi, aged forty years. He had been here ten years.

SAMPSON GOES CLEAR

(Special To Kentuckian)
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The special House Committee investigating charges against Judge Fred D. Sampson, Republican judge of 34th district, reported accusing Sampson of misconduct in many particulars but recommended no impeachment be had.

Mrs. Goodnight's Gift.

Lebanon, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Cumberland University is just in receipt of a gift from Mrs. I. H. Goodnight, of Franklin, Ky. The gift consists of a piece of real estate in Nashville valued at \$5,000. Mrs. Goodnight's husband, the late Congressman I. H. Goodnight and son, the late Judge I. H. Goodnight, both of Franklin, Ky., were distinguished graduates of Cumberland University and always manifested much interest in the welfare of their alma mater, and their interest is perpetuated in the gift of the wife and mother.

Critically Ill.

Mr. Geo. V. Lacy was very low yesterday, at his home on Brown street. He is suffering from hardening of the arteries, complicated with heart trouble and enlargement of the liver. His condition is hopeless. He is 72 years old.

College Burned.

The Henderson-Brown College at Arkadelphia, Ark., a Methodist school, was burned last week. Loss \$80,000, insurance \$50,000.

F. G. PETRE IS \$15,000 AHEAD

Back From Charleston Where 10 to 1 Shot Made Him Rich.

F. G. Petre, the tailor, who made a killing on Elfall at Charleston Friday, has returned home. He does not know yet the exact amount of his winning, but the amount is supposed to be not less than \$15,000. Peter Postell who had money on the same horse, won between \$6,000 and \$7,000, as stated in the last issue.

SEVENTEEN SUITS

Due To Be Filed Against Those Who Are Resisting Street Warrants.

About \$2500 is due from 17 property owners on street apportionments in connection with the construction of the Bitulithic streets in the fall of 1912. The city advanced the money to the contractors and the Council of last year failed to order suits brought under the apportionment law. Unless these suits are brought within a few days, the property owners will not be brought into court in February. As they refused to pay the first installment last July, the entire cost with interest is due and is a lien on the property. Some of the wealthiest property owners in the city are in the list. About 75 per cent of the warrants were paid without protest.

TOO MUCH LIGHT.

Mazda Globes Get A Negro Janitor Into Jail.

Calvin Neely, col., who offered some mazda light globes for sale Sunday was reported to the police and taken in by them on suspicion. He was employed as furnace man at St. Charles Court and when his room was searched a big find was made. There were 65 electric light globes, 2 machine lubricators, 31 lamp chimneys, 8 mattocks, 16 boxes of mustard, some patent medicine, two pairs ladies' shoes, gloves, etc. The electric light globes were of a kind handled by T. J. Baugh, who had a shipment to fail to reach him on Jan. 14. The L. & N. car in which it should have come had no seal when it reached the station. Neely is held on a warrant charging him with breaking into a railroad car, which is a felony. The police have not found owners for the other articles.

Hail-Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Fugate, of Adairville, Ky., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lucy, to Mr. Egbert O. Hall, of Russellville, Ky. The wedding will be solemnized the early part of April at the bride's home. Of wide-spread interest will be the announcement of the engagement of this popular couple. Miss Fugate is a beautiful girl, who on several occasions has been a visitor in Hopkinsville. At these times she won many friends and admirers through her many charms. Mr. Hall until recently made Nashville his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustice Hall. He formerly lived at Pembroke, where his father was a banker.

Frank Robinson Arrested.

Frank T. Robinson, proprietor of a pool room on Virginia street, was arrested and held over Saturday on a charge of permitting a boy of 13 years of age to play pool. Robinson says the boy produced a permit, but the parents of the boy deny that the permit was given by them and the police assert that it was written by another boy. The penalty is a fine and forfeiture of pool license. Robinson has been in business several years and this is the first complaint against his pool room.

MORE BOGUS CHECKS OUT

Six Business Houses Visited And Victimized Saturday Night.

SIX CHECKS FOR \$9.85

Bennie Jones, a Negro, Passed Them All And Is At Large.

Six forged checks, one bearing the name of B. G. Underwood and the other five the name of Fred Jackson, were passed on unsuspecting business men Saturday night. The checks were all for \$9.85 and were made payable to Bennie Jones.

One of them was passed on H. Bohn, a Sixth street dry goods man. This was one of the Jackson checks and had "Jackson Coal Co." printed on it in several places with a rubber stamp. Jones bought \$2.50 worth of goods and Mr. Bohn gave him \$7.35 in change. The negro had bought 35 cents worth of goods from John Young and presented the check, but Mr. G. W. Carliss, the salesman, refused to take it.

Another check was passed on McCord Bros., West Seventh street, grocers. The negro bought one or two dollars worth of groceries and pocketed the change coming to him. Nearby he threw the goods into a barrel.

Jones also visited O. G. Barrow's grocery and bought a few things and presented the check with G. B. Underwood's name. He got his change and left. This check had "Underwood Coal Co." stamped on it twice with a rubber stamp.

Three more checks for \$9.85 on the Planters Bank & Trust Co., payable to Bennie Jones and Fred Jackson's name forged to them were passed on Morrow's grocery, Athol Bartley at L. A. Johnson's and on young Reese, a salesman at the Black Hardware Co's. The same method was pursued in these cases.

"Jones" was a heavy set young negro about 23 years old, black or dark brown, and wore a black cap and blue overalls.

Mr. Bohn's description of the negro corresponds with that of the negro who passed a number of bogus checks bearing the signature of R. E. Cooper two weeks ago.

"Jones" has not been arrested.

FAIR DIRECTORS

Chosen and Officers Were Elected Yesterday.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Pennyroyal Fair Co. was most enthusiastic, as evidenced when a call for \$2,700 was made and the subscriptions were called faster than the Secretary could take them down. Everything is fixed for a greater fair than last year.

There were two changes made in the directory: Alex Wallace, of Trigg, and Norton Garth, of Todd, were elected.

The directors then re-elected S. L. Cowherd, President; B. G. Nelson, Secretary; Dr. T. W. Blakey, Treasurer. M. C. Forbes was elected Vice President.

Last One Got Her.

Miss Isabelle Wright, a Nashville society girl, daughter of Chas. O. Wright, met L. A. Mitchell, of Jacksonville, Fla., in Atlanta Saturday and married him, jilting a Nashville fiance to whom she was to be married, the next day. She broke off an engagement with another Nashville man last fall. She met Mr. Mitchell only one week before they were married while returning from a winter in Florida.